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vouloir bien être, auprès de la Société Royale l'interprète des sentimens de profond respect et de gratitude dont je suis pénétré, je dois ajouter aussi (comme déjà l'aura fait, en mon nom, M. le Chevalier Bunsen, mon noble et spirituel ami) que je suis heureux d'adresser ces lignes à celui pour lequel dans le *Cosmos* même j'ai osé déposer l'hommage de ma vive admiration.

Je suis avec la plus haute et respectueuse considération,

Monsieur le Comte,

Votre très-humble et très-obéissant serviteur,

LE BARON DE HUMBOLDT.

A M. Le Comte de Rosse, P.R.S.

GENTLEMEN,

London, February 3, 1853.

By the kind indulgence of my co-executors, Mr. George Thornton and Mr. John Daniell, I am permitted to announce to you a most interesting bequest to the Royal Society, from my uncle the Rev. Charles Turnor, F.R.S., who was suddenly taken from us on the 12th ultimo, namely, a collection of drawings, memoirs, a few medals, and other articles enumerated in a list, illustrative of Sir Isaac Newton.

The well known property at Woolsthorpe in Lincolnshire, which formerly belonged to Sir Isaac Newton, was purchased by the ancestor of Mr. Turnor in or about the year 1730, four years after his death.

My father-in-law, the late Mr. Turnor, wrote what he could collect in his 'History of the Soke of Grantham,' and his younger brother, the Rev. Charles Turnor, continuing the subject, has at great expense devoted much time to this collection. I may therefore be excused in saying that it is from no common hand you receive this valuable addition to your Library.

We send you a copy of the Codicil of the Will relating to the bequest, and will immediately arrange the several articles in the collection for delivery to you. I should certainly wish the Dial presented by Mr. Charles Turnor, to either form part of the collection, or be placed near it, as it was taken from the wall of Sir Isaac's residence at Woolsthorpe.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient and humble Servant,

FREDERICK MANNING.

To the Secretaries of the Royal Society.

Extract from the Codicil to the Will of the Rev. Charles Turnor.

"I give and bequeath to the President and Council of the Royal Society at Somerset House, Strand, London, the sum of two hundred pounds free of legacy duty, in trust, that they shall apply and expend the same, at their discretion, in the completion of my collection called the 'Collectanea Newtoniana,' within the period of twelve months after my decease. And I hereby give and bequeath all the materials of which the said 'Collectanea' is composed, to the same President and Fellows of the Royal Society absolutely, to be